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Report on Updated Fish Consumption Rates

EPA has published online a new peer-reviewed report, *Estimated Fish Consumption Rates for the U.S. Population and Selected Subpopulations (NHANES 2003-2010)*, containing estimated rates that are based on data from the Centers for Disease Control's National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES) from 2003 to 2010, and a new, state-of-the-science methodology that provides a more accurate statistical approach to estimating fish consumption rates over a long period of time. EPA and states can use these updated fish consumption rates to not only develop water quality criteria, but also to calculate total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and to develop fish consumption advisories. For more information:

<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/fishshellfish/fishadvisories/technical.cfm#tabs-4>

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